GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7855
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2002
AMALGAMATION OF PURCHASE TAX AND MSP OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government have been asked by the Union Government to include purchasetax on the foodgrain procurement charged from the farmers be rolled into the minimum support price for foodgrain;

(b) whether the State Governments have also been asked to take out a specific sum from the Minimum Support Price paid to Food Corporation of India to the farmers; and

(c) if so, the amount to be saved by the Centre as a result of the non reimbursement of the tax from the subsidy?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c): Does not arise.